



SARCNEWS



NET CHECK-INS:

- Wia National News - n/a
- Dawn Patrol – 46 for the week ending 24th Nov.
- Sarc Digi Net – 6 (see full “Digi Modes” report below)
- Wicen Net – 6 (Amateur radio on TV)
- Wednesday Tech Net - 5 (History)
- Thursday 6Mtr Net – 4 (weather & keeping up with the mowing)
- Friday Night Net - 5

For all ‘net’ times & frequencies please check out the sarc website:
www.sarc.org.au/nets-broadcasts/

More things to do:

Coffee morning:

1000 on the 1st Wednesday of the month

Rous Hotel (cnr) Keen/Zadoc St. Lismore

Lunch day:

1200 on the 3rd Wednesday of the month

Ying’s Chinese & Thai Restaurant
142 Keen St. Lismore

COMING UP SOON:

What's On	
For the full year's calendar visit http://sarc.org.au/	
This Month	Next Month
November 2017	December 2017
Sat/Sun 04/05	Sat/Sun 02/03
Mon/Fri 06/10 Standard Course	Sat/Sun 09/10
Sat 11 GCARS Gold Coast Hamfest	SUN 10 Wicen 1000
Sat/Sun 11/12 Foundation Course	Sun 10 Committee Meeting 1300
Sun 12 Committee Meeting 1300	Sat/Sun 16/17
Sat/Sun 18/19	Sat/Sun 23/24
Sat/Sun 25/26 Spring V/UHF Field Day	Sun/Tue 24/25/26 Christmas/Boxing Day
	Sat/Sun 30/31

WICEN NR MEETING

December 10 @ 10:00 am - 11:15 am

SARC CHRISTMAS LUNCH

December 10 @ 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

COMMITTEE MEETING

December 10 @ 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

GREAT EASTERN FLY-IN

January 5, 2018 @ 12:00 pm - January 7, 2018 @ 5:00 pm

Newsletter Reminders: PLEASE READ

- Reminder to check with the website for extra information....(in case someone missed the NL deadline)
- Hovering over info in the Newsletter for direct links to the Sarc website site...{ie:nets/broadcast info above}

MOST IMPORTANT: Reminder to empty your inbox & to change settings to allow emails larger than 1MB... (as sometimes the NL is >1MB){although rarely} You will miss the newsletter otherwise...

Cheers

Dave {Ed}

DIGITAL MODES:

On Monday night the regular SARC Digi Net met on Parrots Nest repeater at 8pm.

Joining Rob taking the call of VK2SRC were Leith VK2EA, John VK2JWA, Kris VK2MRN ,Duncan VK2DLR and Chris VK2ACD. After a couple of rounds of general discussion Leith and John said goodnight and Rob, Kris, Duncan and Chris moved to the Woodburn repeater.

Messages were exchanged on Olivia 8-500 to start with and then moved to Thor 16. Duncan demonstrated the use of the Rv button in FLDIGI and QSO's were successfully exchanged between us all.

Next week we may have a look at MMSSTV or Easypal so get some pics ready and join us.

WORLD WIDE FLORA & FAUNA:

On Saturday morning after making a WWFF Parks contact with Gerard VK2JNG/P and discovering he was close to Kyogle, Maeva VK2FMWL and myself drove out to the Moore Creek National Park (WWFF #1967) to meet him.

Gerard and his wife Jenny VK2FNJG were operating from the picnic area of a small park north of Wiangaree and enjoyed the coffee and cream doughnuts we picked up for them from the Kyogle Bakery.

There is an interesting article about Gerard on page 27 of the November issue of AR magazine.

We spent an enjoyable half an hour or so chatting to him and his wife and having a look at at his mobile setup before leaving him to continue to make more contacts in the contest.

Rob VK2ARL



[More information on the WWFF below:](#)

WORLD WIDE FLORA AND FAUNA IN AMATEUR RADIO

This program aims to draw attention to the importance of protecting nature, flora and fauna, via ham radio.

In this spirit amateur radio operators set up and operate their radio stations from designated nature parks and protected nature areas – generating attention for these areas whilst giving the ham radio community an interesting activity to contact. If in a hilly area, you may be able to combine this with a SOTA activation.

For more information, go to the Australian site at –wwffaustralia.com

SARC CHRISTMAS PARTY:

Hi All

See attached the menu for our Christmas Party at the Spotted Pig, same venue as last year.

Cost is \$30 per person payable on the day, all your drinks etc are at your cost.

We have 24 going, there is only enough room for 25.

If you wish to go, please advise ASAP & I shall try to sort something out.

Cheers

Ross 2ARD

MENU:

Sunday, 10th December 2017 @ 12noon

Guest Numbers: TBC (20 - 25 max.) To be confirmed by Wednesday 6th December.

Time of Arrival: 11:30am / Lunch @12noon approx. Cost: \$30pp (Lunch + Cake)

Menu: Set, shared plates Drinks: Cash Bar

Shared Table/Plates

- Pan Seared Market Fish, Summer Green Vegetables, Quinoa Salad (GF)
- Bangalow Pork Slider, House Slaw, Chipotle Mayo (1 x Ross GF)
- North Coast Beef Curry, Herb Salad (GF) | (DF)
- Turmeric Steamed Rice (DF) | (GF)
- Rustic Chips w/ Aioli (GF)|(V)
- Simple Dressed Salad Leaves, Chive Batons, Edible Flowers, Orange & Vanilla Dressing (GF)|(V)

To Finish:

- Belgium Chocolate & Local Macadamia Mud Cake (1 x Ross GF)

Vegetarian: * Vegetarians catered for individually

(All Dietary Requirements are to be confirmed 7 days prior)

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